



Central Iowa NWA Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 14, 2019 | 7PM

3140 Agronomy Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

- I. **Opening** – Kenneth Podrazik
- II. **Presentation**—Mike Fowle
 - a. Decision Support and Developing a Weather-Ready Nation
 - b. Importance of on-site meteorologists for emergency management, public venues, and sporting events.
 - c. ISU Football and NWS On-Site Operations
 - d. Big-12 Lightning Policy and the Meteorology Behind Lightning beyond a Thunderstorm.
- III. **Dues** – Kenneth Podrazik
 - a. New member dues (\$10) were due on November 14th meeting.
 - b. Existing members dues are due by first meeting in January 2020.
- IV. **Chapter of the Year Nomination**
 - a. Self-nominations will not be accepted this year.
- V. **NWS Student Volunteers** – Melinda Beerends and Mike Fowle
 - a. Application for new student volunteers is open.
 - b. Students are to submit a resume, transcripts, and fill out a Google form questionnaire.
 - c. Time commitment approximately four hours per week.
 - d. Credit can be applied through MTEOR 321.
 - e. Contact Melinda Beerends or Mike Fowle for more details.
- VI. **CENTRAL IOWA NWA CONFERENCE UPDATE**
 - a. **Conference Cost** – Alex Krull (via email)
 - i. Proposed increase in the conference fees.
 - ii. Proposed Price Increases:
 1. Regular Attendee -- \$195
 2. Student Attendee --\$100
 3. Regular MEMBER -- \$110
 4. Student MEMBER -- \$55
 5. Vender Registration -- \$200
 - iii. Motion passed by all in attendance for all the proposed prices above.
No objections.
 - b. **Registration Team** – Melinda Beerends
 - i. Need for a new team leader for registration team.
 - ii. No new volunteers for registration team appointed this evening.
 - c. **Agenda Team** – Bill Gallus
 - i. **List of Invite Speakers so far...**

1. Tim Marshall – Banquet Speaker
 2. Adam Clark – Spring Forecast Experiments and Severe Weather Forecasting.
 3. Josh Morgerman – surviving Hurricane Dorian
 4. Adam Houston – TORUS Project
 5. Tyler Roney – Sioux Falls, SD Nighttime Tornado
 6. Jason Dunn – Dallas, TX Tornado
 7. Josh Johnson – Southeast Alabama EF-4 tornado
- d. **Travel Team** – Kristy Carter
- i. \$4,771.29 spent from 2019 conference.
 - ii. Still some unpaid debts to speakers who have not turned in receipts.
- e. **Vendor Team** – Mike Cox not in attendance
- f. **Electronics** – John Thielen
- i. Videography/photography team proposed as a sub team for the electronics team.
- g. **Scholarship** – Mike Fowle
- i. Motion passes by all members to keep scholarship package the same with \$1500 awarded plus up to \$250 travel stipend.
 - ii. Some discussion about potentially sending scholarship checks to the registrar.
- h. **Radar Workshop** – Rod Donovan
- i. No official meeting with radar workshop team yet.
 - ii. Members are encouraged to send in suggestions for the type of event they would like to “warn” on for the workshop.
- i. **Hotel Workshop**
- i. Dave Flory unanimously chosen for the hotel chair.
- j. **Website Updates**
- i. New offices
 - ii. Minutes and invited speakers have been added.
- k. **AMS Student Liaison** – Aaryn Graeve
- i. Encourages students to fill out form for suggestion on location for the next meeting.
- l. **Treasurer’s Report**
- i. \$24,345.15 balance in bank account
 - ii. \$56.46 PayPal Balance
- m. **Next Meeting**
- i. Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 5 at 7pm.
 - ii. Location T-BD, but will be in the Ankeny/ Des Moines area.
- n. **Meeting adjourned**—Kenny Podrazik

2019-2020 Conference Committees

AGENDA TEAM	
Bill Gallus (chair)	Teryn Mueller
Mike Fowle	Jacob Stitchter
Dave Flory	Justin Covert
Rod Donavon	Kenny Podrazik
Kristy Carter	Tyler Mercurio
Dylan McDermott	Nathan Erickson

REGISTRATION	
Allan Curtis	
Lindsay Matthews	
Zane Satre	
Caitlin Cervac	
Kelly Heberichter	
Caleb Wood	

ELECTRONICS	
John Thielen (chair)	Natalie Trout
Willard Sharp	Benji Wyberg
Dave Flory	Kyle Hugeback
Jared Schadler	Dylan Engel
Dylan Dodson	
Sydney Tupy	

SCHOLARSHIP	
Mike Fowle (Chair)	Mindy Beerends
Bill Gallus	Allan Curtis
Rod Donovan	
Kristy Csrtter	
Kenny Podrazik	
Jim Lee	

HOTEL	
Dave Flory	
Allan Curtis	
Dave Flory	
Kyle Hugeback	
Kenny Podrazik	
Mindy Beerends	

TRAVEL	
Kristy Carter (Chair)	
Caleb Wood	
Aaryn Graeve	

SESSIONS	
Kyle Hugeback	
Dylan Dodson	
Woody Unruh	

PROMOTIONS	
Mike Cox (Chair)	

TRAVEL	
Kristy Carter (Chair)	
Caleb Wood	
Aaryn Graeve	

ATTENDANCE

attendance
11/14

Benji Wybers
Sydnie Tupy
Jacob Vos
Sara Foernsler
Kyle Hugeback
Elizabeth Tirone
Woody Unruh
DeLenn Palmer
Jacob Stichter
Teryn Mueller
Juan Pablo Mangual
Rachel Werner
Kristy Carter-Mauss
Dave Flory
Michael Garboglio
Jon Thielen
Ezio Mauri
Nathan Erickson
Colin Young
Dylan Engel
Tyler Mercurio
Dylan Dodson
Melissa Piper
Aaryn Graeve
Clair Womack
Alex Caruthers
Bill Gillis
Judy Fullbright
Rod Donovan
Mindy Beerends
Mike Fowle

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